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In re Application of:

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**MELANOMA ANTIGENS AND** For:

THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC AND

THERAPEUTIC METHODS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003, in further view of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 18, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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